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Request to Postpone Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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**REQUEST TO POSTPONE ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Hearing mailed September 29, 2009 and Appellant's Confirmation of Attendance filed on October 13, 2009, Appellants respectfully request postponement of the Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 9:00am.

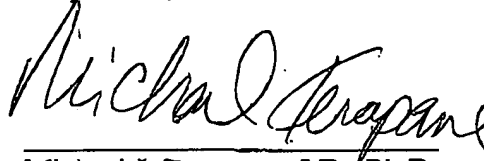
Dr. Abraham J. Domb, an inventor on the above-identified application, is unexpectedly unable to attend. Dr. Domb serves as the head of the Division for Identification and Forensic Sciences for the Israeli National Police. Israel has experienced a rash of killings, including the recent murder of six members of the same family.

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Dr. Domb is directly responsible for the investigation of these cases. Several major developments are expected next week with respect to the cases which require Dr. Domb's presence in Israel. Therefore, Dr. Domb is unable to attend the hearing scheduled for November 4, 2009. Dr. Domb's participation in the hearing is critical, particularly in rebutting the obviousness rejections maintained by the Examiner.

Appellants respectfully request postponement of the Oral Hearing to allow Dr. Domb to attend to provide material information at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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